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For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION  
AND/OR ORIENTATION OF A CREATURE RELATIVE  
TO AN ENVIRONMENT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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